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PRODUCTION METHOD THEREOF,)
OPTICAL FILM, AND POLARIZING)
PLATE AND LIQUID CRYSTAL)
DISPLAY DEVICE USING THE SAME)

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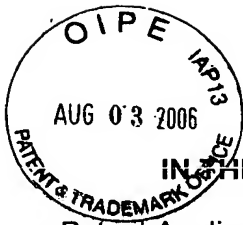
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Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.98, a copy of each of the documents cited is enclosed.

The documents are being submitted within three (3) months of the filing or entry of the national stage of this application or before the first Office Action on the merits, whichever is later. Since these documents are being filed within the time period set forth in 37 C.F.R. § 1.97(b), no fee or statement is required.

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JP 11-148080 is in Japanese and does not have an English-language counterpart. However, an English-language abstract is provided to serve as a brief statement of relevance. The English-language Supplementary European Search Report also serves as a brief statement of relevance for this document.

It is respectfully requested that the Examiner consider this statement and cited references and that an Examiner initialed copy of this form be returned to the undersigned.

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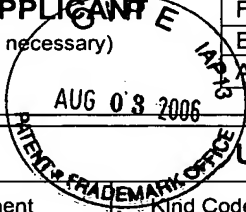
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